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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Becker et al.)
Serial No.: 35 U.S.C. § 371 application)
from PCT/EP98/04346)
Filed: Concurrently herewith)
For: SPECIFIC VIRUS DNA FRAGMENTS,)
AND THEIR USE AS PROMOTERS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

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11.26 2. CFDV virus DNA fragment which encompasses the stem-loop structure, but not the translation start for the open reading frame ORF1.